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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 96-093-C - 96-171-C - ORDER NO. 97-662

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AUGUST 5, 1997

IN RE: AT&T Communications of the Southern)
States, Inc. - Application for the)
Requirement of Interconnection Agreements)
Agreements. (Docket No. 96-093-C))

and

ORDER
ACCEPTING
AGREEMENT

MCI Telecommunications Corporation -)
Request to require South Carolina Local)
Exchange Companies to Immediately File)
with the Commission and Make Public all)
Interconnection Agreements With Other)
Carriers. (Docket No. 96-171-C))

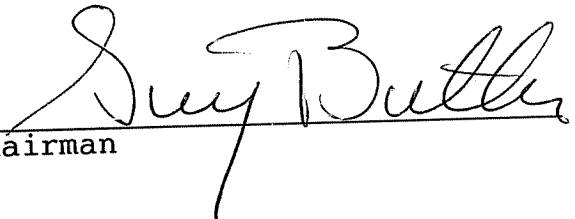
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and GTE South, Inc. ("GTE") for acceptance of the interconnection agreement between the two companies pursuant to Paragraph 171 of the FCC's First Order and Report and our Order No. 96-800.

The Commission has examined this agreement and finds that it is consistent with the standards of the FCC's First Order and Report. We accept the agreement as filed.

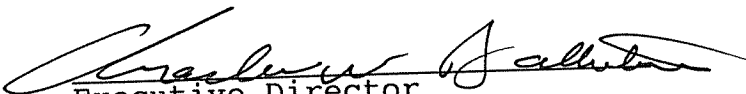
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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